

A photograph of a large, historic, multi-story building with a complex roofline featuring several towers and chimneys. The building is made of light-colored stone or brick. In the foreground, there is a green lawn and a large, active fountain with many water jets. A few people are visible sitting on the grass. The sky is overcast.

Comenius Project: Rybnik – Sheffield.

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The flight:

- At about 4.30 all of us (Dorothy, Martin, Paul, Anna, Mr. Szweda and Mr. Leśnik) were ready to set off. First we went by bus to the Katowice Airport. Then we had to wait for the flight for about 2 hours. Fortunately the flight wasn't delayed. The flight took about 2,5 hours. During the flight we didn't do anything special- the most common things among all the passengers were listening to music and talking.

- At last we got to Robin Hood Airport in England where another bus picked us up. Two PE teachers were waiting for us and we went to Sheffield to Tapton School. None of us had expected that the families would greet us so warmly .







The second day:

- It was Tuesday. Me and my host got up at 7.30am. After 20 minutes I was at school, where I met the rest of the people from the Comenius project. We were sitting all together in the staff room while the teachers were dividing us into 5 groups.



- We went blindfolded to a big hall where we were supposed to participate in the first of the two workshops. It was about visually impaired people, that is people who have problems with their vision. They showed us different instruments which help them in normal school life. We played a few games and we had a lot of fun and later everyone had lunch.





- In the second half of the day we visited the center of Sheffield. The City was great, we saw the most important things and we went to the town hall. We had a meeting with the mayor and we learnt a few interesting things about the place.





The third day:

- On Wednesday morning we attended the workshop about culture in different countries. We talked about the Comenius project and how it helps children to understand the world and people from different countries. Then the host-teachers suggested playing a few games which helped us to get to know each other better.

- After that we had some workouts. We split up into groups. In each group there was a person from a different country. The participants were from Poland, Switzerland, Germany, The Czech Republic, Italy and a person from Tipton School. After the workshop we had lunch at the school canteen.



And then the whole group went to visit football pitches which belong to the oldest football club in Sheffield, established in 1857.

We saw a lot of small rooms there where everybody can spend their free time. People can play music there, dance or use computers. After the visit we went outside and played a football match - the Polish group vs the Czech one. It was quite funny, because we (the Polish team) played in socks whereas the other team, in shoes. 😊

It's time to say good bye...

Near the Town Hall we met up with our pen-friends from England. It was our last meeting, so we were enjoying our last moments together. We assembled in the city centre to say goodbye to everyone after the shopping, then we caught a double-decker and went to Tapton School where a small bus was waiting for us to take us to Robin Hood Airport where we had a flight to Poland.





**Some facts about our
journey.**

1. As soon as we got there, one of the Dreamliners was waiting for special guests.



2. We want to thank our wonderful teachers who were tirelessly caring and looking after us.



3. We had our lunches and dinners in posh and expensive restaurants with limited number of guests.



4. Every student was given a stylish house to live in.



5. The teachers enjoyed their accommodation too.



6. Great Britain is not a cheap country but fortunately our sponsor had a lot of money or us.



7. We couldn't miss the great opportunity to visit English galleries and museums.



8. Some of us were very lucky because the Queen agreed to take a few photos.



9. Lord Mayor insisted on having a picture with some of us, he offered a chic dress-coak for it





10. It was amazing! One of us met her uncle!



11. If you want to be a good football player you have to practice a lot. In England they know how to work hard to be successful.



12. Thousands of British people came to say 'Goodbye'.



13. All good things come to an end.





Thank for your attention! 😊